GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REHABILITATION OF PEOPLE BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

he assistance provided by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) to the people who have lost their lands due to land acquisition in Mehsana for carrying out gas and oil activities during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

The lands have been acquired by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Mehsana Asset as per the prevailing laws for the purpose of Oil & Gas exploration and production in and around Mehsana District. The lands are initially acquired on temporary basis for which the landowners are compensated by payment of rents and crop compensation, if any. After discovery of hydrocarbons the lands are acquired on permanent basis as per the rate fixed by State Government.

The details of compensation paid during last three years are as follows:-

Land Acquired on Temporary Basis

Sl No.	Year	No. of Cases	Amount (Rs.)	Remarks
1.	2005-06	357	4,67,12,374	Paid
2.	2006-07	1295	7,26,39,724	Paid
3.	2006-07	1333	5,57,64,532	Rent revision arrears w.e.f. 01.01.2003 paid
4.	2007-08	1435	8,13,91,875	Payment has been made in 1428 cases. Remaining 7 are recently acquired cases for which demand has not been raised by Special Land Acquisition Officer (SPLAO). Payment will be made as and when demand is raised by SPLAO.
5.	2007-08	1410	8,63,40,072	Rent revision arrears w.e.f. 01.01.2006 paid in 2007-08.

Land Acquired on Permanent Basis

Sl No.	Year	No. of Cases	Amount (Rs.)	Remarks
1.	2005-06	Nil	0	-
2.	2006-07	2	2,17,068	Paid
3.	2007-08	5	26,11,692	Paid